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Inventors : Hiroshi Nakata Docket No.: 1052-04
: Nobuyuki Kageyama Confirmation No.: 4406
: Koji Iwata
: Tetsuo Shimizu
: Chikara Kami
Title : HOT-ROLLED STEEL STRIP FOR HIGH
: STRENGTH ELECTRIC RESISTANCE
: WELDING PIPE AND MANUFACTURING
: METHOD THEREOF Dated: August 9, 2007

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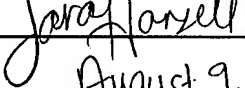
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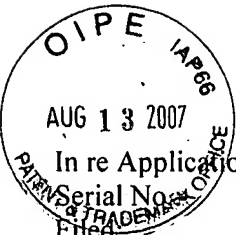
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A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☒ This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			No. of month(s) 2			\$0.00		\$450.00	
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Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE

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In response to the Official Action dated March 19, 2007, Applicants amend the Application
as follows: